

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please replace the current Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

A household appliance includes at least one sensor for detecting at least one operating parameter of the household appliance, a memory connected permanently to the sensor for periodically recording the value of the operating parameter detected by the sensor, an interface for reading out the content of the memory, and a remote service device in selective operative communication with the interface for use by a service designate for diagnosing problems with the appliance.